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GOLDBUGS OF THE EAST AND
SOUTH ARE INEXORABLE.

WON'T TOLERATE A STRADDLE.

The Present Indications Are That the
Republican Platform Will Be
for the Single Standard.

A platform was brought to St. Louis by Mark Hanna. It was written a week ago and submitted to Maj. McKinley at Canton. He approves it, as does Mr. Hanna. It was handed to a few of the big leaders for consideration. They are discussing it in the various caucuses. The following is the text:

"The Republican party is in favor of a protective tariff system which will not only afford sufficient protection to American manufacturers but which will also provide revenue in excess of expenditures, and thus solve the financial problem.

"The present indications of this caucus with the exception of one now exists. It is the conviction of the Republican party that the money of the nation should be spent on the care of solid prosperity. The article with which the Republicans are in line, and we recommend them as sound and instructing. Any number of additional caucuses will be rung in.

"It is said that this same letter has been sent to every member of the committee and every delegate to the convention.

The question of the national finances is now, and has been for some time past, the engrossing subject of discussion throughout the country. It is the most important and greatest issue before the people at the coming presidential election. Information and opinion before the present juncture in this condition of affairs we take the liberty of sending copies of a series of articles which appeared in the Bond Record, a leading publication devoted to the interests of investors, and ask your serious consideration of the same.

"The articles will be found opportune in consequence of the near approach of the St. Louis Convention, which will call upon us to deal with the important question. What the people want is to have a sound and stable currency, and the uncertainty of business depression. This can be done alone by the adoption of a pronounced sound money platform. Equitable interchanges will be made, and it is proposed to make a strong expression that the existing gold standard—the standard of the world—will be maintained, and all circulation will be based upon the use of silver as money, until such time as an international agreement can be reached.

"The platform which will restore confidence at home and abroad, give new life to our prostrate industries, and start the nation on a career of solid prosperity. The article with which the Republicans are in line, and we recommend them as sound and instructing. Any number of additional caucuses will be rung in.

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A Golddbug converted.

Judge Pintard of Mississippi Now Favors Free Coinage.

Among the best citizens of Mississippi is Judge Claude Pintard, an able lawyer and Chancellor of one of the Vicksburg districts. Judge Pintard is visiting St. Louis, the guest of his son, C. J. Pintard, on Sarah street. He was a very pronounced golddbug until he got to St. Louis, where free silver sentiment has passed over him.

Now he is a convert to free coinage and will doubtless do much good for the white metal because of his wide influence.

He will be thrice welcome back to his old Democratic home, where "free silver" is the Democratic war cry.

MURDOCK'S OPINION.

A Silver Democrat Can Beat a Gold Republican.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Col. James Murdock of Indianapolis, formerly Chairman of the Democratic State Committee of Indiana, is in town. He came East to look into the financial situation so as to be able to advise his friends in Indiana and the rest of the country.

Col. Murdock, who is one of the soundest and most experienced men in the country, is not to be outdone in his efforts to canvass the situation the more perplexing it grows. There has come from the single standard advocates a series of articles which the McKinley people find more embarrassing than the question of how to treat the silver.

Without the "sound money" men Hanna cannot turn a wheel. He finds his game blocked. While the free silver men represent a majority, the gold standard advocates are strong enough to hold in check the doughty political general who is marshaling the forces of McKinley.

When Hanna reached the city Wednesday he had his lieutenants begin a canvass of the Ohio politicians.

The preliminaries roundly developed, so much opposition to the plank was wired to drop the Ohio plank and offer the Indiana plank.

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It is said to have been written by Hanna in a midnight conference with his trusted lieutenants. The plank is to be offered to the Cleveland delegates who were just as insistent for a standard as hard as the men of New York or of Maine.

The McKinley men were surprised at this. It was considered best to make another slight adjustment toward a more temporarily inevitable demand for a single standard.

So the story was sent about that the McKinley men had embodied in the plank which embodied in the gold standard with finance and tariff. On finance it proclaimed that one dollar should be as good as another. It should be used in volume sufficient to maintain the standard, but that the equal standard could not be maintained in this country alone. The word "gold" was omitted, but the equally objectionable words "international agreement" faded beneath the heavy signature of Senator Hanna's blue pen.

On tariff the clause was almost identical with the Ohio plank. It specifically named wool and lumber to catch the West and the South. It was to be noted, however, so that later it might be included in the shape of an apparent compromise with the less moneyed States.

In spite of the apparent eagerness of the McKinley men to perfect every detail and get even the platform settled in advance, the platform will be unduly hasty in making the financial plank.

In this Hanna cannot control. The delegates will all nominate McKinley who has served the party to the best of his ability. The biggest men on the Committee on Resolutions will be anti-McKinley leaders. Also the regular crowd of comfort left them pronouncing the platform which McKinley will have to make the race.

This platform will not be a pronounced bolt, but it will be at all from the single standard. Seems more certain.

McKinley has been an uncertain, unknown quantity on finance since the time of his presidential candidate. The platform is likely to make up for this vagueness. It is likely to be positive and unequivocal.

WALL STREET AT WORK.

Urging Republicans to Stand by the Single Gold Standard.

Fearing that the Republican Convention might possibly compromise with the silver on the money question, Wall street is sending out telegrams to the members of the National Committee and delegates to the convention, urging them to stand by the single gold standard.

The following letter was received by a member of the National Committee:

"All Democrats of the Ninth Ward are earnestly requested to attend a meeting at Concordia Turner Hall Saturday evening, June 12. Business of importance.

HAS TOM REED BEEN BETRAYED?

THE FAT MAINE STATESMAN DE-
SERTED BY HIS FRIEND.

MANLEY IS FOR M'KINLEY NOW.

For Reed Is in a Terrible State of
Mind Over His Cold-Blooded
Betrayal.

When Joseph H. Manley, who up to Wednesday night was the trusted leader and confidant of Thomas B. Reed, threw up the sponge for his man in favor of William McKinley, he not only surprised the men who are here on the ground fighting the Ohio statesman, but he literally stunned the man from Maine, whose cause he deserted.

What has passed between the Speaker and his erstwhile man Friday over the wires can be imagined from the tenor of an in-

natural they were around to welcome him to the ranks of the great protected.

But even the presence of these big guns did not work much to relieve Mr. Manley's apprehension of trouble in the near future.

He kept fidgeting around and picking at that nervous sort of manner which is the distinctive bane of a political novice in a nervous sort of manner.

The reporter took his hat off and approached Mr. Reed's desk, which was to be a struggle for the sturdy statesman inasmuch as Mr. Manley had been so kind to the newspapers the night before.

"Mr. Reed is here again," began the newspaper man.

"Have you seen the interview with Mr. Reed on your statement of last night?"

"I have not," grunted Reed, "but I am an affirmative."

"Have you any statement to make in regard to it?"

"Yes, sir. I have nothing to say," was the reply, which came out in spasmodic chunks.

It really seemed difficult for Mr. Manley to speak on the subject.

"Mr. Reed and I don't believe that it was so," persisted the reporter. "I presume you did really make the statement, did you not?"

Then Mr. Manley looked up, and savagely, too.

"You are at liberty to assume whatever you please, I shan't tell you," said Reed.

"My presumption merely referred to the statement of the friend of the nation attributed to the friend of the nation in the interview," was the interviewee's apologetic response.

"Now, look here, young man," rasped Mr. Manley, "you are going to run into trouble in your politics."

"I told you the other day I have nothing to say. I'm not going to let you stand there and ask me a lot of questions."

The reporter was about to bring up "denying" which the reporter, who was beating a precipitate retreat from the new battlefield spot for McKinley men, was unable to catch.

The statement which has brought the hornet's nest around Manley's ears and caused such rejoicing in the McKinley camp is as follows:

"In my judgment, the convention will nominate Governor McKinley on the first ballot for the Presidency. It is useless to attempt to deny that this will be the result."

The action of the National Committee in its recent session at Canton, Ohio, clearly settles conclusively how the respective States which the members of the committee are from will vote.

"Mr. Reed's name will be presented to this convention, and he will be voted for, and I am authorized to say that under no circumstances will he be nominated for Vice President, if it should be tendered him. The New England delegates will be loyal to Mr. Reed. It is evident that the convention will vote for Governor McKinley and will nominate him.

(Signed.)

W. A. Southerland, the New York National Committee man, was approached and asked if he thought Reed might be nominated.

He actually ran when he realized the import of the question put to him, and as he sailed up the Mississippi corridor there floated the words of the delegate who had asked the question:

"I'd rather talk about something else."

It would be interesting to know just what this subject was, unless it is what the reporter was asking him about.

Of course the McKinley men are jubilant, and the speaker of the house, who should be succeeded without effort to the blandishment of the speaker of the house, is jubilant.

The growth of the free silver movement is wonderful. It has seized the leading Democrats of Western States as well as the sound money men. The iron earnestness of the free silver men will control the Chicago convention. But I do not think there will be a unanimous bolt by the gold standard delegates."

When asked what would be the result of the adoption of a gold plank at St. Louis the speaker of the house said, "It's a surprise to me. Piatt gets here to-morrow. He can't do anything else."

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Chas. W. Brown, Frank Meers, Marcy K. Brown, Fred. Fleming and others representing the dominant element of the party in Jackson County, are in full agreement, and will not interfere with their local affairs which are controlled by the Woodson-McGowan faction; but to allow events to take their natural course undisturbed and unheeded.

Mr. Bland came up from Lebanon Thursday morning, and the members of the Executive Committee, W. Allard of the Bland Executive Committee, and by special invitation of the State Committee and Chicago delegation, Mr. H. H. Bland, and his wife, accompanied by his bearer of the invitation, and escorted Mr. Bland to a suite of rooms reserved for him at the "Planters". Soon after arriving, he had a conference with Gov. Stone, and then received newspaper representations to them all he positively but cautiously, except to say:

"Revolution is in the air, and free silver is going to sweep the country." "I am not in your papers if you want to, but I don't want to be quoted as saying anything else."

"Mr. Bland will be besieged by hundreds of admiring girls, to-morrow, who will serenade him with a brass band. But he will make no speech. He will acknowledge the right of the South to secede, and make the slightest reference to politics."

"He will remain in the city until Sunday morning, and Saturday night, a member of the Democratic Bimetallic Club of East St. Louis for the benefit of the stormy sufferers of that stormy city. He will speak to no one to speak elsewhere, nor will he make any until after the Chicago Convention."

Three avowed candidates for Governor are conspicuously busy in the throng of Democratic politicians at the Southern. The State Treasurer Lon V. Stephens, Maj. James R. Waddell and Judge J. A. Hockaday.

Maj. Harvey W. Salmon, whose friends are the most prominent in the South, is also present as a State Committeeman.

Other candidates in the crowd are Col. A. J. Connelly of Johnson County and Hon. John C. Morrison, of Marion, and Col. C. F. Cochran, whose nomination for Congress in the Fourth District is probably assured. Capt. Frank S. Pitts, for State Treasurer; Auditor J. M. Sebrell, Secretary of State A. A. Leeser, Morton L. Jordan and E. G. Crow, for Attorney General.

Colonel M. E. Benton of Neosho has been making free silver speeches for three weeks in Kansas, Indian Territories and Arizona. The Indians, who are in convention at Vinita, which was attended by Colonel Benton, instructed his six delegates for Mr. Bland, and the Indians have received special instructions from the Arkansas convention, which meets at Little Rock on the 17th.

PRATHER WASN'T THERE.

The National Committeeman Still Declines to Acknowledge Instructions.

Colonel J. Grif Prather, Democratic National Committeeman for Missouri, did not put in an appearance at the Democratic meeting at the "Planters". While the party forces were mingling in the lobby, the Missouri committeeman was at the Southern watching the Republican leaders.

When a Post-Dispatch reporter asked him if he had gone to attend the meeting "I did not," said he, "I know that I was not expected to attend. I take it

it is a meeting."

Prather is to support no man in the Chicago convention, in accord with his instructions.

"Then the time comes a bridge too far. I am in it, and the rest is all I have."

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SMALL CHEER FOR THE ANTIS.

MCKINLEY SEEMS TO OWN THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE.

THE CALIFORNIA CONTESTS.

In One District the Combine Won and in Another the Ohioan's Delegates Got In.

The National Committee commenced its second day's hearing of contested delegations at 10 a. m.

The call of States commenced at California, in which there are two contested districts, the Third and Fourth. From the former Messrs. Hockheimer and Dennison are the McKinley claimants and the combine delegations are Messrs. Betshaw and Parker.

In the Fourth District Joseph Spears and Henry Kowalski were for McKinley and against them were Samuel Shorthridge and Thomas Riordan. The contest in this district is against the McKinley men, as the State Convention recognized Shorthridge and



CHAIRMAN CARTER.

Riordan, considering the claims of Spears and Kowalski as irregular and trivial.

There is no mistaking the fact that McKinley has captured the National Committee, and a large majority of it is safely in his dragnet, as every other convention element seems to be for him. The only ones left over are poor showing they have made. Their one hope was to seat all or nearly all the 188 contestants known to be against McKinley.

National Committeemen who have been firing bulletins at the press all over the country telling how McKinley's hand and the hand of the committee to him are being used to keep him from getting into the crucial test as if they had just let out of a coop in McKinley's yard.

McKinley is not making any friends, however, among the antis. The persistent interference of ex-congressman Thompson of Ohio in his efforts for the day is looking into contested cases, has vexed them.

Thompson is admitted into the committee, and the general verdict is that he has a brief for his side of the case, and as general counsel thrusts himself forward, even a share of the contestants.

He will be blighting the way for the committee in every case.

The entire Alabama delegation was contesting the nomination of Mr. Allison, in order to gain a vantage there was their golden opportunity. They were simply mowed down by the McKinleyites. Riordan expected to get at least two out of the 188 contestants, delegates Morton three or four and Allison at least two. McKinley scooped the whole lot by a wide margin.

Powell Clayton of Arkansas moved to seat the McKinley men and Senator Gear of low standing. Mr. Clayton offered a substitute in favor of this. Subsequently of New York moved to refer to a committee of five to sift the evidence.

The motion was made and then came Gear's substitute. This brought out the strength of the antis and all the votes they could muster were. Resolved by the committee: George Evans of Tennessee; Manley, Maine; Sutherland, New York, and Carson, District of Columbia.

The motion was carried and then voted up and disposed of in short order, and the McKinleyites were accordingly happy.

The Third California District contestants under consideration were all consumed nearly an hour later, but Hockheimer and Dennison, the avowed McKinleyites, had their titles read clear by the committee, and all 188 contestants.

The fourth California District consumed more time than any contest yet held, and the result was a stunning surprise to Messrs. Shorthridge, Riordan, and their friends. It was a tie, and they had a walk-over. Spears and Kowalski, however, were on the McKinley badges, and they won in a walk. There were only three votes against them.

In the fifth California District, in which Louisville is located, the contest was between Mr. Todd and Mr. Sapp. They

FROM NEW YORK AUCTION.

MATTINGS 50 rolls Heavy Canton Matting, worth 10c, New York Auction Price 10c
MATTINGS 50 rolls Fancy China Matting, worth 15c, New York Auction Price 12 1/2c
75 rolls Fine Cotton Warp Matting, worth 20c, New York Auction Price 15c

10c
12 1/2c
15c

300 Full-Sized Ready-Made Blanched Sheets, worth 60c, all go at 39c

200 dozen 22x45 Ready-Made Pillow Slips, worth 12 1/2c, all go at 8 1/2c

2 cases Extra Heavy Crochet Quilts, Marseilles patterns, worth \$1.00, all go at 69c

100 Best Hardwood Cots, heavy steel wire mattress, worth \$1.75, go Friday 1.25

EMBROIDERIES. Bargain Table and manufac- turer's pieces Irish Point Effects, Hamburg and other designs, only 1 piece of a kind, worth up to \$1.00 a yard, all go at 10c

HANDKERCHIEFS. 200 dozen Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs, also Openwork Initial and All-Linen Hem-stitched, worth up to 15c, all go at 5c

SKIRTS and WAISTS.

50 Finest Mohair Brilliantine Dress Skirts, 3 and 9 gore, with lace, and brocade, regular price \$3.95 price \$2.00, go at 59c

59c

75 Duck Skirts, wide widths, all marked low for Bargain Day.

15c

80 more of best Parade Shirt Waists, 15c, all go at 15c

98c

20 do Finest Lawn Shirt Waists, have been \$1.95, now 98c

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40 Best Peacock and Cambridge Wrappers 49c and go at 59c

59c

WASH FABRICS.

87 pieces of Taffeta Moire, in choice colors, regular silk finish, worth 10c, Friday Bargain.

5c

48 pieces of Plisse, all pretty shades, to 10c for a yard, Friday Bargain.

5c

50 pieces of 40-inch Bettie Cloth, in black and white, and blue and white stripes, also plaid, lace effects, worth 15c, Friday Bargain.

10c

50 pieces of Irish Linen, homespun, just the thing for a wash, worth up to 80c, on Friday.

19c

MEN'S UNDERWEAR.

50 dozen Men's Fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, in white, cream, Tan or brown, regular SOG goods; Friday Bargain.

25c

35 dozen Men's, Ladies' and Boys' Tack Four-in-Hand and Bow Scarfs, worth 25c; Friday Bargain.

10c

HOSIERY.

300 Children's Fast Black and Tan Hosiery, sizes 5 to 8 1/2, worth 15c; Friday Bargain.

7 1/2c

500 doz Ladies' and Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, slightly imperfect, worth up to 25c; Friday Bargain.

5c

SILK MITTS.

175 doz pure Silk Mitts, 11 inches long, in black only, worth 20c per pair.

10c

500 doz Ladies' and Children's Fine Jersey Ribbed Vests, slightly imperfect, worth up to 25c; Friday Bargain.

20c

EMBROIDERIES.

80 pieces Hamburg and Swiss Edgings, 2 to 4 inches wide, slightly scalloped (Manufacturer's sample pieces) all different patterns, worth up to 20c, Friday Bargain.

5c

50 pieces of Cambria Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, 4 to 8 inches wide, all different patterns, some in the new Hamburg Point effect, just the thing for infants' children's wear, worth up to 80c, on Friday.

10c

DIMITIES and LAWNS.

2,500 yards Scotch Lawns, choice patterns, worth 7 1/2c, Sale Price.

3 1/2c

6 1/2c

500 yards American Organza, white grounds, with colored flowers, sprays, etc., regular price 60c, now 30c.

6 1/2c

1,600 yards Fine Dimities, choice patterns, value up to 120c, Sale Price.

7 1/2c

NOTIONS.

8,000 bottles Florida Water and Bay Rum, usual retail price 15c each.

5c

1,500 Finest quality French Tooth Brushes, usual price 15c, now 10c.

10c

2,400 boxes extra quality Writing Paper, the 200 quality.

9c

1,000 boxes Swindon Face Powder, usual price 15c, now 10c.

5c

1,700 Ladies' Gold, Silk or Leather Belts, usual price 15c.

10c

INFANTS' CLOTHING.

1,000 boxes Swindon Face Powder, usual price 15c, now 10c.

5c

1,700 Ladies' Corsets, Drawers and Corset covers trimmed in embroidery and lace, for infants.

49c

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

HEIGHS CAVE—“Dorothy” BOOF GARDEN—Vanderbilt.

THE FLOWER OF DEMOCRACY.

Republi of Thurday appears a dispatch from Burlington, Iowa, inciting a threatened bolt of the Iowa old Democrats.

The pledge which was circulated, said the Republic dispatch, “received the support and signatures of the very flower of Democracy in Des Moines County.” Then follows a list of the largest “flowers” and leading all the rest appear the name of W. W. Baldwin, President of the St. Louis, Keokuk & Northern Railway.

The obligation signed by Mr. Baldwin and the other “flowers” is that “we pledge ourselves that at the coming general election we will not vote for any candidate for President or member of Congress who is not opposed to the free and unlimited coining of silver at 16 to 1.”

The Republic says the movement may be a “death blow” to the party in Iowa.

Hardly. The real “flower of Democracy” in Iowa is a plant of hardy growth, which has survived many storms and withstood many killing frosts. In Iowa, as in other States, the “flower of Democracy” is the plain people and not the corporation agents, money lenders and office-holders, and these plain people are for silver, 16 to 1.

And, Iowa, as in other States, the “Democracy” never bolts.

ILLINOIS TO THE RESCUE.

The exclusion of the colored brother has led Chicago to its depths. “Dorothy” son and “Jim” Van Cleve, with future designs upon the colored vote, were dunned with wrath when taking their departure for St. Louis.

“The Illinois Republicans will be open to colored men,” said Mr. Van Cleve, “and if they can’t find a place to sleep, we will give them out in our headquarters, whether or not the Southern Hotel likes it. I mean the whole business an outrage, and tomorrow I shall make it my chief aim to straighten out these St. Louis cranks.”

Mr. Van Cleve is a man of large dimensions, and as nearly all the colored delegates are built on the same plan, it will be difficult to find a bed-fellow for him. So far as we are aware the only colored delegate who could occupy the same bed with Mr. Van Cleve is Mr. Hill of Mississippi. Mr. Hill is built in the Cassius style of architecture.

If the Illinois Republicans are to pair with the colored delegates, Van Cleve and Hill must certainly go together. Mr. Cuneys of Texas is too large for such an arrangement unless the present cool weather should continue throughout convention week. He would fit in better with Mr. Tanner or Mr. Fifer, or, in a pinch, with Mr. Culion.

CARLISLE AND THE SYNDICATE.

Secretary Carlisle makes a weak defense of the sale of bonds to the Pierpont Morgan syndicate.

He tells the Senate Committee appointed to investigate the sales that the fact of the bonds being offered for sale at a time when the financial affairs of the country were greatly disturbed prevented the realization of as good price as might otherwise have been secured. But does a government ever offer bonds for sale without such a condition as makes that course unavoidable? The making of new debts is, under all circumstances, the resource of governments as of individuals. The voter must have an opportunity for to know exactly what he is voting for.

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The Republican platform may be filled with falsehood, but there must be no nonsense in the Democratic manifesto.

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And so, however, that

dictate issue were sold on much better terms for the Government.

The popular loan of 1896, subscribed for more than six times over, was, in itself, such a condemnation of the Morgan contract that even such a special pleader as Mr. Carlisle is without ability to excuse the dealings with the syndicate.

HAVE WE A REPUBLIC?

The New York Journal quotes “leading New York Democrats” as saying that the New York bankers are desperate at the steadily rising tide of white metal sentiment. Also that Western and Southern Democrats “never have felt the weight of the commercial interests of the East arrayed against them.” They have never withstood a cavalry charge by the combined moneyed interests of the country.” The leading Democrat adds:

The South will suffer most, I fear. Its loans will be called to the last dollar. Its cotton will be left to rot in the compresses, because the railroads that are owned and operated by Northern capitalists, in a majority of cases at a loss, will refuse to carry it. In the event of every man being held against every man in the silver States will be foreclosed. All lines of credit for dry goods and groceries in these independent regions will be closed, because the Eastern bankers and merchants regard the silver movement as absolutely dangerous to the financial future of the country.

This is put forth for a purpose. It is designed to intimidate the Democrats of the West and South. It threatens them with rule if they insist upon their view of a great public question which is up for discussion and settlement. It means that, in the view of this alleged Democrat and those for whom he speaks, the moneyed interests have a right to rule the country, and if they cannot rule will rule it.

Here is abundant confirmation of what the Post-Dispatch has pointed out for six months past. The real issue in this campaign is between Democracy and Plutocracy. If public questions of vast moment are to be determined not by vote of the people, after a full hearing of both sides, but by the moneyed interests through financial stringency, calling in of loans, refusal of credit, and panics, then we are no longer living under a republic. Plutocracy reigns, and we are its slaves.

MCKINLEY IS “SAFE.”

The declaration of surrender to McKinley made by Mr. Manley, the Reed manager, is assurance that the Eastern gold standard Republicans are satisfied with the Ohio candidate.

As for Reed, there has never been a time within the last three months when his nomination was a possibility. It has been clearly recognized that, if McKinley could not be nominated, the nominee would be some other Western Republican. The Eastern politicians, however, have held Reed, Morton and Quay in reserve to hold off enough votes to menace the Western candidates. The policy of the Republican party has been to nominate Western men who would carry out Eastern ideas.

So long as McKinley was not considered a safe man for the gold interest, this combination was maintained. But the gold interest has been assured that McKinley can be “trusted.” Quay went to Canton. When he returned East he announced that McKinley was all right. He also announced his own defeat in the statement that McKinley’s nomination was inevitable. Now comes the Manley manifesto withdrawing Reed from the race. The Platt announcement withdrawing Morton cannot much longer be delayed.

We are all able to see, now, the full meaning of the Quay pilgrimage to Canton. The Pennsylvania Senator went after assurances from McKinley to Wall Street. He got them. And now we hear that the financial plan in the platform will be that of the Indiana Republicans, said to have been written by McKinley’s own hand.

Now that the East is sure of the candidate it will let the West write a platform to catch the gullible Westerners.

MILWAUKEE’S STRIKE.

The street car strike which has been in progress at Milwaukee for the past month is one of the most remarkable of modern labor struggles. The citizens showed their sympathy early in the strike by a boycott of the cars as soon as any were run, and this boycott is hardly broken yet. Ultimately, of course, the public will have to yield this part of the contest, as business conditions will make it impossible to avoid the use of street cars.

There has been comparatively little violence attempted during this strike, and the labor unions have been prompt and stern in their denunciation and avowal of any unlawful acts. It is generally understood that, with few exceptions, the eight or nine hundred strikers have conducted themselves with due regard for law and order.

Milwaukee is making preparations to “get back at” the street car companies in an effective way. The City Council, by a vote of 32 to 3, has passed an ordinance reducing fares to 4 cents, giving the company thirty days in which to comply.

The President of the Council, replying in a fiery speech to the absurd charge that the street car company could not afford to make the reduction, showed that J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. had claimed, in a circular to the bondholders, that the company’s profits last year exceeded half a million dollars.

The Democratic free silver candidate would be elected President beyond any question.” Col. Murdock of Indiana is fair enough to admit. Unquestionably the might of Democracy lies in the defense of the honest American white metal.

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They Will Emerge.

From the Louisville Post.

“The colored men have left St. Louis slightly disengaged, but the Southern political combination threatens them, but we have confidence in the future great city, and are certain that they will emerge from her afflictions strengthened and purified.

Vain Coddling.

From the Springfield (Mo.) Leader-Democrat.

This refusal of Mr. Reed to be buried alive has spoiled a vast amount of coddling that the Republican organ have been doing out to him.

Two Great Men.

From the New York Sun.

Now can Mr. Hanna and Mr. Filley be in the same State at the same time? Somebody will have to move, or else the State will have to move.

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Democratic adherence to the Republican financial policy.

If Mr. McKinley would pull down England with a tariff and build her up with her gold standard, what does his candidacy amount to so far as England is concerned?

Gov. Morton thinks the country wants an out and out gold man, yet it is quite likely that a gold man would be out and out for the next four years if he were to be nominated.

When Mr. Cleveland was a boy Mr. Stiles McMillan of St. Albans used to take care of him. However, it would scarcely be just to throw all the blame upon Mr. McMillan.

No partisans just now are doing so much to keep the South solid as the Southern goldbugs. Negro domination scarcely worse than financial slavery.

The offer of a great newspaper to Mr. Harrison to have him write a page of history is a honor second only to the Presidential nomination.

Gen. Chalmers is an old man, but his financial opinions are sounder than those of many men who are younger and who ought to be more vigorous mentally.

The Post-Dispatch will have the largest convention circulation. Its circulation is the greatest in the city every day, this condition naturally follows.

“Mac and Tom” would be a euphonious ticket, but Tom is not in a mood to furnish euphony to the man who has profited by the Speaker’s work.

St. Louis will be under no obligation to support a party whose members in Congress deny her what she needs so much—an additional bridge.

It is said that Spain will have to buy 600,000,000 pounds of wheat, and the question is, does she still love us enough to buy our grain?

Gail Hamilton has twice faced Death and knocked him out. Mentally and physically, Miss Dodge is a formidable antagonist.

Honesty is the best policy. Let no silver Democrat or silver Republican yield to party expediency when so much is at stake.

King Humbert of Italy is, after the German Emperor, the most erratic of European monarchs, and up to the last moment the movements of Italian royalty are uncertain. The King hates public functions of every kind.

The German Emperor has 320 carriages in his stables in Berlin. Of these 10 are for the use of his suite. The broughams, victorias and landaus used by the Emperor and by the members of the royal family are all painted alabaster, and are never used by any one else.

A Congregational Church as a memorial of John Robinson, the pastor of the Pilgrim Fathers, is to be erected at Gainesborough, England, where Robinson gathered his first congregation of dissenters. The church will cost \$30,000, and Ambassador Bayard will lay the corner-stone.

The Democratic goldbugs are exceedingly noisy in States that are always Republican. Let them buzz away.

Gorman and Hill cut no ice outside of their own States, and Gorman has had to put up his saw even at home.

The price of silver rising during convention month ought to open the eyes of the blindest delegate.

Mr. Gorman does not want the embers of the past raked up. They are still all times for those around him.

Allison’s magnificent white cavalry should be here, whether their great leader withdraws or not.

The Democratic goldbug ought to have as much to do with the Royal Academy and Royal College of Music, recently founded in Edinburgh.

Miss Phoebe Vinton has retired from the employment of the Hamilton Woolen Co., Southbridge, Mass., after a continuous service of forty-four years and six months. In all this time Miss Vinton not only worked in the same mill and the same room, but she operated the same set of four looms.

Her husband being absent in another city last Sunday, Mrs. M. E. P. Vinton, wife of the master of the Unitarian Church of Carthage, Mo., modestly but capably took his place in the pulpit and preached so excellent a sermon that she received the congratulations of almost the entire audience. It was her first effort in that line.

Lady Halle (Mina, Norman Neruda) received a very sensible present from her English admirer on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of her first appearance as a violinist, which was also the twenty-fifth of her appearing in England. It was a villa at Asolo in the Treviso Alps, back of Venice, completely furnished, a place of 14 miles.

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Choice of a full line of Dark, Light and Medium Color Jap and Fongee Silk Windsor Ties. 10c

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From 8 to 10 a.m. Friday.

We will sell choice of our entire stock of All-silk Striped and Checked Kal-Kais—not a yard reserved—worth 25c and 30c a yard—..... 15c

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SLUPSKY GAINS NEW CONQUESTS.

HE GAVE "TEXAS" TOM WALSH A
KNOCK-OUT DROP AT FAUST'S.

BOOKMAKER'S HEAD JOLTED.

To Add to His Laurels Abe Talked
Back to the City Attorney and
Was Put Out by Marshals.

"I biffed him once, stretched him cold on
the mat in front of the bar, tattooed his face
and told him to stay there till I come back
for him."

This is the way in which Col. Abe Slupsky describes the manner in which he whipped Texas Tom Walsh, the poolroom man, in Tony Faust's at 4 o'clock Thursday morning.

The Colonel's conquests of the campaign began Tuesday night when he punctured the physiognomy of Julius Wunderburger, and the next morning he was arrested. His arraignment was simply an incident of his pugilistic tactics.

Col. Slupsky went to Faust's at midnight to tell the half-dressed bartenders how he whipped Wunderburger, and there he found Pete Busch, son of the brewer. Dr. Mad C. H. H. H. Commissioner, and some other gentlemen in waiting, standing up to the bar opening small bottles.

Col. Slupsky took a "small bite" with them, and then, in the same spirit, forced them to listen to the remainder in which he closed the meteoric career of one Julius Wunderburger.

It took until 4 o'clock for the Colonel to complete his narrative of the incident which the night before entertained at the bar the most noted poolroom man in the country, and in conclusion of his remarks Col. Slupsky said he could whip any overgrown A. P. A. on earth.

Tom Walsh, whose tactics as a poolroom-keeper were the same, was discharged.

"I poked him under the chin," says the Colonel, "and he went up so high that I did not think he was going to fall, and as he was coming back by me I tattooed his face and knocked him cold on the floor."

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ALTON STREET CAR PANIC.

Trailer Left the Track and Two Persons Were Injured.

A street car in Upper Alton jumped the track and threw the passengers into a panic. The accident happened Wednesday afternoon on Washington street.

Frederick W. Shapleigh had his shoulder dislocated and Mrs. E. Austin received a broken nose. The trailer of motor No. 10 left the track and was almost turned up on end before the train could be stopped. The car and trailer were filled with people coming from the Alton Armory, where exercises at the Western Military Academy.

Every window in the trailer was broken, and almost every passenger was either cut or gashed. Shapleigh was thrown the full length of the car, and he struck his shoulder against the end of the trailer.

Boehmer's Hour Sale.

An innovation in shoe sales will be inaugurated by G. H. Boehmer, St. Louis' most progressive shoe dealer, at his stores 612 and 615 Olive street to-morrow.

From 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. Boehmer's Bargains will be big and tempting. At no other time of the day will such small insignificant prices prevail, and they are wonders in their line. \$4.00 shoes will be sold for 25c, and other great values will be sacrificed, but to enumerate would take too much space. Then read Boehmer's announcement on page 8 of to-day's issue and it will tell you the facts in full.

MATE DAVIS FINED \$100.

He Pleaded Guilty to the Charge Beating a Roustabout.

In the United States District Court Bar Davis, mate of the New Idiow, pleaded guilty to beating a seaman and Judge Adams fined him \$100 and costs. Three other cases against Davis were continued. This batch of work and the jury was discharged.

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SOUND MONEY MEN TO OPOSE BOLES AND FREE SILVER.

BURLINGTON, Ia., June 11.—A movement is being pushed all over the State by the sound money Democrats to "bolt" Boles and free silver. A club has been organized, members of which sign the following pledge:

"The undersigned Democrat hereby form an organization to oppose the Democratic Sound Money Club. We pledge ourselves that at the coming general election we will vote for any candidate for President or Vice President who is well known to be opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the rate of 16 to 1. This will reduce the value of silver to the point of the commercial value of silver. Such a silver policy, if adopted, would reduce our currency at once to the single silver standard, and would bring about a general currency in general disaster. No party considerations can induce us to support such a policy or candidate."

COMMITTEE CALLED.

It Has in Charge Chicago Convention Arrangements.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., June 11.—The committee having charge of the arrangements for the meeting of the Democratic National Convention, has been called to

Syrup of Figs

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vex us before proper efforts are made for their cure—pleasant efforts rightly directed. There is no known to the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congenital condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. This is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is every家 esteemed as highly by all who value their health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy for the fact, that it is the one remedy which prevents internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reliable druggists.

In the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, remedies or other remedies are then not necessary. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commanded to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, we should have the best, and with the most pleasure, everywhere. Syrup of Figs is the highest and in most largely used laxative in the United States.

W. H. COOPER, President.

1522 South Compton Avenue, St. Louis, Mo.

most at the Palmer House, Chicago, on Saturday next at 12 o'clock, noon, by National Chairman Harry.

Maryland Delegates.

BALTIMORE, Md., June 11.—The following delegations to the National Democratic Convention were chosen by the Maryland State Convention: John E. Hurst, Baltimore; Gen. John Gilmer, Howard; John P. B. Baldwin, R. M. Venable, Baltimore; Alternates—Martin De Kaib Smith, Charlestown; Edwin Wardell, Howard County; Charles C. Holmes, Baltimore County; Charles C. Corlett, Elkton.

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He says, further, that he is an out-and-out silver man—would rather see the party defeated than to see it straddle the money question.

IOWA BOLTERS.

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THE DAY IS PAST WHEN ANY "YOU-TO-DATE" person will buy clothing of any house because of previous friendships or connections. Competition is so keen that the lowest level of prices consistent with good workmanship must be sought. THERE IS NO SPUR LIKE SUCCESS. The more business a clothing dealer does the more he wants to do.

MILLS & AVERILL, Broadway and Pine.

SILVER SWEEPS OHIO.

The Gold Standard Faction Is Turned Down Everywhere.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

COLUMBUS, O., June 11.—The completeness of the victory of the free silver men at last week's conventions and primaries is just beginning to be appreciated. It was a clean sweep everywhere, except in Cleveland and Dayton, which were conceded in advance to the gold standard men.

In Wyandot County silver carried with a hush-hush, sound money men being both taken over and trampled on. The silverites, who were coming in from South Africa to testify in the case, however, has fallen off almost entirely. The evidence presented was upon the same lines as previously.

ST. LOUIS TO MEXICO.

Agreement for an International Mail Pouch Exchange.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—An agreement has been made between this Government and Mexico for a daily international registered mail pouch exchange between St. Louis, Mo., and the City of Mexico, to go into operation July 1. This is in accordance with the recently adopted revised system of the International Mail pouch across the Mexican border lines and these locked mails will now be forwarded under a system of hand-to-hand receipts between postal officers of both countries.

EVERYTHING ON WHEELS.

Death of George K. Oyler, a Prominent Carriage Dealer.

George K. Oyler died at 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night at his residence, 384 West Pine boulevard, after a painful illness that has extended through a period of three months.

Mr. Oyler has been in business in St. Louis for 30 years, and at the time of his death he was president of the George K. Oyler Carriage Co. at 408 Elm street. Too zealous in his attention to business, he overtaxed his health, and developed a severe stomach complication, months of acute suffering, collapse and death.

Mr. Oyler's business motto, "everything on wheels," is familiar to all St. Louisans. Just before he died his eyes opened and he gasped "everything on wheels must stop sometime." The end had come.

Mr. Oyler came to St. Louis from Newark, N. J., when he was one boy, a bright lad of 12. His brothers, John and Henry, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Stetson, were with him when he died.

The funeral will be held at the residence Friday at 3 p. m.

HOTEL COUNTY DEMOCRATS.

Instructions for Stephens and Three Sets of Delegates Chosen.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

MOUNT CLOUD, Ia., June 11.—The Holt County Democratic Convention met in Mount Cloud Wednesday. In addition to the delegates from the twelve townships there were present the delegates of Democrats from all over the country. The following delegates were elected:

To the Congressional Convention—W. A. Conroy, Gen. K. A. Kuhn, H. Broochan, J. E. Taylor, J. H. Meyer, William Shelly, C. L. Evans, Charles Anibal.

To the State Convention—W. L. Yost, Charles St. John, The Lear.

To the Court of Appeals Convention—Wm. Paynter, Arch Clegg, M. Minton.

Delegates to the State Convention were instructed to cast the vote of Holt County on Stephens for Governor, Judge Henry R. Ramsey for Supreme Judge, Justice Clegg for State Auditor, J. M. Seibert for State Auditor.

Delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to cast the vote of C. Cochran for the House of Representatives. The delegation is pledged to the principles enunciated by the Sedalia Convention.

FARRAR DWELLING BURNED.

Family Was Away and the Damage Amounts to Five Thousand.

A fire of mysterious origin destroyed the home of B. R. Farrar at 5230 Cole Brilliantine avenue at 5 o'clock Thursday morning. Mr. Farrar and his family are visiting in Washington, D. C., and there was no one known to have been at the house at the time of the fire. The Farrars may have been away.

Marion County also desires for free silver and Chairman Young adjured the delegates to follow the example set by the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky.

Busy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.

Chocolate Marshmallows, 10c per pound.

GIFT FROM MRS. BRICE.

Sent One Thousand to the Western Female Seminary of Oxford, O.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

CINCINNATI, June 11.—Mrs. Calvin S. Brice, wife of the Senator, has cable \$1,000 from London, England, to the Western Female Seminary of Oxford, O., her alma mater. The money is a donation to the Peabody Library fund.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teeth gives quiet, helpful rest.

For the Sufferers.

St. Albans Lyceum Company will present the romantic drama "Golden Will" at Northwest Turner Hall, East and Venetian avenues, this evening. The proceeds will be given to the relief of the tornado sufferers. After the entertainment a hop will be given.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Spear, 602 Franklin av., will be the entertainers.

Mr. Frank, 42, City Hospital; apothecary.

SILVER MEN ARE WEAKENING.

MAY AGREE TO WAIT FOR INTER-
NATIONAL BIMETALLISM.

WANT THE PARTY'S PLEDGE.

They Are Waiting, However, for Sena-
tor Teller to Come and Give
His Advice.

Will the silver delegates weaken? seems
to be the question that is worrying a few
of the most determined free coinage men.
By many it is feared that the delegates
from the Dakotas, Montana, Idaho, and
Utah and a portion of that of all of
the Colorado delegation will be consolidated
and will tamely yield to the majority in
favor of a single gold standard.

The supposition is that most of the strong
silver men who were relied upon to bolt
rather than accept a single gold standard
as the standard bearer, have been won over by the promises of party
action in trying to bring about international
bimetallism. They have been won over by
pluck and are not near so pronounced and
determined as they were before the National
Committee met. Just what influences
have been brought to bear is not
known.

Senator Carter of Missouri proposed to
bolster up the party, it is said, that the
silver issue is an issue only of the present
while the party is one that will exist for a
long time. He like other reporters believe
that the Western party and the Eastern party
and the State is another. To go with his
party is to court defeat and political
ruin at home, to go with his State and
lose his party is to lose his political prestige
with the party leaders.

The other Western men are in about the
same position and the Eastern influences
that are being felt here seem to be
telling upon them and causing them to
wink.

"Senator Teller will never support a gold
platform or a gold man," said one of the
Western delegates to a friend. "He will stand
first in all of the other issues.

Senator Hodges of North Dakota is
willing to yield to the majority of his party.
He thinks that it is best to submit to what
he believes to be the will of the party in
the party's forcing an international agreement
in favor of silver. He will insist upon a
pledge from the party to support a gold
standard while labor faithfully in behalf of
an international conference on the money
question, with a view to securing an agree-
ment that will not offend either the
quality between silver and gold. He also
wants the Presidential nominee to be in-
structed by the convention to force a
vote on the name of Eugene, by means of
trade discriminations in our commercial
relations with them, to establish bimetallism
in favor of silver.

On this subject he said:

"I believe that all honest conservative
people will stand by the Republican party
and that the party will agree to take
hold of this great question and sup-
port it heartily in the same vigorous manner
it has grappled with and settled other
important questions. The American people
want genuine financial reform. They want
no more bond issues, while simply per-
petuating the same.

Another meeting of the silver men will
be held at the Southern Hotel this evening.
The free coinage advocates are waiting
for the result of the meeting. The result
of his coming may revive the waning
course of some of the silver forces. The
object of this evening's meeting is to
make definite plans of action and to
call a meeting.

Other men realize that their
prospects are anything but bright, but they
fail to have concluded that "half
a loaf is better than no bread," but they
all say: "Wait till Teller comes."

Anchor Line Steamers,
Memphis and return; \$10, meals and berth.

HAWAII WILL PROTEST.

Great Britain's Action Concerning
Volney Ashford Resented.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., June 11.—The
steamer Australis from Honolulu to
Brussels confirmation of the storm concerning
the demand made by Great Britain that
Volney Ashford be permitted to return to
Hawaii without conditions of any sort. It
is stated that the steamer Australis will
not accept the British demand, and that the
public declines to accept the British Foreign
Office's view of this case, refuses to
receive the steamer, and that Mr. Roberts
has acted gracefully in the matter. It is
believed that he will help Graham, the winner
of the Forest Park race, on the ten-minute
mark, but the track is at this time
closed to the scratch. Graham would have
had nothing but a picnic on the ten-minute
mark. He was cut and bruised severely.

Those on the inside say that Dute
Cahanne will be reinstated very shortly.
It is believed that he will be reinstated under
British or other auspices or protection or
that he will have an extended and complete
review of the case. The decision will be
at least postponed. There is a likelihood
of Hawaii calling upon the United States
to take up the case.

Col. Ashford was convicted by the military
commission of misprision of treason.
The charge was that he had advance
knowledge of the outbreak of the Civil War
and was imprisonment for a year and a fine of
\$1,000. As he was sick, he was given a
suspension of imprisonment on condition
that he leave the country never to return.

Buddy Bee Bargain Day To-Morrow.
Chocolate Marshmallows, 16¢ per pound.

Patent Suit Decided.

In the United States Circuit Court Thursday
Judge Adams read a long decision in
the "W. W. Mr. Steinel's Fire Extinguisher
Manufacturing Company" case. The conclusion
was reached that the defendant had been
infringed and he therefore dismissed the bill.

Complaint Sleepers, Cers
On Wabash night trains to Chicago and
Kansas City.

Belleville Divorce Suit Dismissed.

The divorce suit of Anna Reifford vs.
Lafayette Reifford was dismissed because
of her failure to give security for costs.

A BIG STAKE RACE.

Several Cracks to Go Over the Track at
the Fair Grounds.

Of the six races on the Fair Grounds
programme for Thursday the fourth one
will be the center of interest for all who
attend.

This race is the Mound City handicap
in which Lina, Ramiro and Magnet will
start for a \$1,000 purse. The other entries
in the race are: "The Girl," "The
Bull," "Nick" and "Free Advice." The horses
are all good and in excellent form, so
that an interesting and exciting race
may be expected.

The attendance at the Fair Grounds has
been improving since the arrival of con-
veniences and it is the wealth of good
for the rest of the world that the admission
count is expected to be a record
breaker. The association is putting its
business forward, and is doing everything it
can to make the races attractive and
successful.

A KENTUCKY VISITOR.

President Schultz of Louisville a Guest
of Secretary Aull.

President Schultz of Louisville, John
A. of the St. Louis Fair Association.

Mr. Schultz is a natural-born racing
enthusiast. He would rather see a "hoss"
than a man eat, and his gastronomic predilec-
tions seem to have a decided Germanic
make-up and good nature. The
Louisville President says that all eyes are
turned toward St. Louis in the coming
week, as the great "Pineapple" P. G. C. race
is to be run at Lexington.

The Pyramid Pile Cure contains no
opium or other poison and does not interfere
with daily occupation while using.
People who believed nothing but a surgical
operation would cure them have been
astonished at the results from a single
packet of the Pyramid.

Mrs. Mary C. Tyler of Heppner, Ore.,
writes: One package of Pyramid Pile Cure
entirely cured me of piles, from which I
had suffered for years, and I have never
had the slightest relapse.

Mr. E. O'Brien, Rock Bluff, N. B., says:
The package of Pyramid Pile Cure en-
tirely removed every trace of itching piles.
I cannot thank you enough for it.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by all
druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package.

Treatise on cause and cure of piles
mailed free by addressing Pyramid Co.,
Aubion, Mich.

BRANDT'S

SPECIAL SALE

LADIES' HIGH SHOES!

TAN LACE,
Razor and Narrow
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\$3.00
A PAIR



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Tan Lace,
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The Best \$3.00 SHOE in the City.

New, Clean, Fresh Goods from the Factory,

Corner BROADWAY
and LUCAS AVENUE.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED.

SPORTING NEWS.

There will be two bicycle road races in
Belleville on the Fourth of July.

The first will be given under the auspices
of the Belleville League Cyclers. The course
will be the Rock road from Heim's
Brewery, in East St. Louis, to the Public
Square, in Belleville, and the start will be
made at 11 a. m.

The second will take place at 2 p. m. It
will be under the auspices of the Independ-
ent Club.

The course has not been decided upon, but
will be either the Mississippi road across
the river, or the Joliet road, or back to town
on the Freebird road, or out the Carlyle road,
or out the Lebanon road.

The distance of the former route is
nine miles and over the latter two and a
half miles.

The club will run over both Sunday and
Monday afternoons.

The Arrangements Committee for the
League race consists of L. W. Winter,
J. W. Winkler, W. W. Ott, E. Schaefer,
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Some of the local men who will enter
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There is considerable friendly rivalry
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50c Laundered
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10c, 25c and 35c
200 pieces No. 50 Persian
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Has just sent his wife to the nearest drug store with 14 words and 10¢ for

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BOOKKEEPER—Situation wanted as bookkeeper or office man by an expert accountant; references and bond. C. E. Hazard, 618 N. 19th st.

BOOKKEEPER—Young man, experienced bookkeeper, desires position; also understands shorthand. Add. C 490, this office.

BAKER—Wanted, situation by all-around Scotch cook; position of refs.; stranger in city. Add. A 490, this office.

BOY—Wanted, situation for colored boy, 17 years of age; city refs. Add. C 495, this office.

BOY—Of 15 would like work of some kind; experienced in grocery for 2 years. Add. 1719 Glasgow.

BOY—Bright boy of 12 desires a position as boyish reference; railroad office or wholesale house pref. Add. K. 200, Tyler st.

COOK—Cook and baker wanted; situation at once; first-class refs. Add. R 490, this office.

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COLLECTOR—Wanted, situation as collector; best refs. Add. B 494, this office.

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MAJ. WADDILL FOR GOVERNOR.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE VETERAN
AN DEMOCRAT'S CANDIDACY.

HIS LONG, CLEAN RECORD.

The Superintendent of the State Insurance Department Outlines His Position as a Candidate.

Major James R. Waddill, Superintendent of the State Insurance Department, who on the 10th inst. announced the Springfield district in Congress and who is one of the ablest and most eloquent exponents of old-time Democracy in the country, is a candidate for Governor of Missouri.

Major Waddill has been neither rash nor coy in announcing his candidacy. He has our sympathy and support, with other characteristic candor he expresses his opinion of the situation and the outlook.

In an interview with the Post-Dispatch reporter Major Waddill said:

"I have sincerely entertained the belief that in view of the result in the State of the elections of 1884, and the interests of the country, the party on the currency question, that it was not the right thing to do to announce myself as a candidate for Governor. I have, however, decided that the Democrats should assemble in the various conventions—township, county and State—in a deliberating and consulting spirit, and from the outset of fabrication or personal advocacy of any particular individual, and after a careful looking over the field and studying the various candidates, I have, in my judgment, the candidate for Governor, who, in the judgment of the convention, could best lead the fight to a successful issue. Major Waddill has, however, decided to do this, and expressed myself to this effect, both by letter and orally. I have not done this in a spirit of finality, however, knowing that I have been sincere and candid in my opinion of the party situation and need. Hence, I have not declared myself a candidate seeking the nomination, but have expressed my appreciation of the high honor of the position and my willingness to accept the nomination if the judgment of the convention should be to that effect. I seem to be misunderstood even by my friends. A hesitancy on my part, prompted by party fealty and a desire for the welfare of the party, has not caused me to say that I have not been willing to support the party. I have not hesitated to say that I have not been willing to support the party, and only to support the party in its support of Democrats to that end, and only for conditions requiring, in my judgment, the coolest and best thought and action of the party. The right of the party to support the Democratic party of Missouri to-day, as I have above indicated, I would have pursued the same course with regard to my candidacy for the Governor, if the party had not announced my candidacy to the Democrats of Missouri and sought their support. And now, in view of the misapprehension of friends in different parts of the State, and the further fact that other aspirants for the gubernatorial nomination are going or seeking their nomination, the party is in a position and seeking their nomination at the hands of the Democrats, I yield my own opinion and judgment, and announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for Governor of the State of Missouri by the Democratic State Convention.

Major Waddill, on the 5th instant, has now withdrawn his nomination.

"I shall use every honorable

means to secure the nomination, and I ask

of all the Democrats in the State who can give it consistently with his

convictions and judgment. If nominated

I will go into the fight to win the battle

and to win the Republic party."

"How about the silver question?"

"As to the silver question, we have never

been among the supporters of a free silver man.

I voted for the free and unlimited coinage

of silver when a member of Congress 15

years ago, and though an alibi

session, from 12 o'clock one day to 11

o'clock the next, having the friends of

silver to bring in the silver bill then

giving the vote to the silver bill then

getting a vote at 11 o'clock the next day,

and it passed through the House. It went

to the Senate, and was held in

the Committee on Finance, and was held

the end of it. From 1874, in every cam-

aign in which I participated—and I partic-

ipated in every campaign in which I was

absent with my invalid wife—I always

urged the cause of free silver. I believe

in the cause of free silver properly

today, and that the only hope for the

silver is through the Democratic party

which has always been, from Jefferson's

time until the party of the people

against all classes and mere individual

selfish interests."

"You are a native Missourian, aren't

you, Major?"

"I was born in Springfield, Mo., and have

lived in Missouri all my life. I have

been in the ranks of the Democratic party

since before I was old enough to

vote. Returning to my home at Spring-

field after having served as a soldier in

the Union army, I began to support the

new struggling Democrats down in Green-

County, and when barely 21 years of age

was elected to the State Legislature, where I

served for eight years. And made

a weary pilgrimage by stage from Spring-

field to Rolla, 12 miles thence over the

Southwestern, back through Rolla to St.

Louis, where I would meet with the other

members of the committee, such as Col. Dave

Armstrong, Asst. H. Buckner, Peter J.

Palley, Col. Greene of Macon and other

stalwart Democrats, all my seniors, and

joined them in the effort to devise some

means to inaugurate some policy that

would reinstate our fellow citizens to the

right of the ballot, to the right

to preach the gospel, the right to teach

the right to the poor, the right to the

which had been denied them by the

devilish provisions of the Drake Constitu-

tion. I fought through all that bitter struggle

as a mere stripling, but did my best, until

the results of our labor finally culminated

in the ratification of the fateful

of Pope Pius IX., was complainant yesterday

against Carlo Motta in Jefferson Market

Court. He charged him with the

larceny of a valuable manuscript

belonging to the Democratic party, and

after the terrible experience of the year

from 1865 to 1870, and the unparalleled ad-

ministration of the Radical party.

To prevent such a disaster, Democrats should

shoulder to shoulder in the approaching

campaign, to turn the tables as brethren, and

forget the bitterness of the past.

Internal struggle and present a united

and irresistible front to our radical foes,

to do every Democrat's work for this

To the proud name should be willing to forget him-

self, his ambitions and desires and yield ready assent to the party when it speaks in its State convention.

If we can meet in that spirit and act in that spirit, and it is not in the power of

radicalism to defeat it, for such a consummation, and to bring about such a harmonious union and union of purpose, our party is more

zealous and zealous than I am, and more

zealous and zealous than I am, for any

man's ambition, my own included."

BON A FIDE BARGAINS

Reign all over the house. If you are trying to make each individual dollar do double duty or better, there isn't a line, a word or a letter of this announcement that you can afford to skip. No need to take our word for it. Come and convince yourself that our deeds are up to our promises. IT'S EASY.

THE TWO GREATEST CURIOSITIES OF THE AGE NOW ON FREE EXHIBITION ON OUR SECOND FLOOR.

KEDAH
—AND—
LO-LO.

YOU ARE INVITED TO COME AND SEE THESE WONDERFUL ANIMALS, AND BY ALL MEANS BRING THE YOUNGSTERS.

Ladies' Dress Skirts.
500 pairs to select from—all wool Cassimere, chevets and worsteds, neat and nobby designs, \$2.50.
Ladies' Fine Pants.
500 pairs to select from—all wool Cassimere, chevets and worsteds, neat and nobby designs, \$2.50.
Ladies' Jean Pants.
500 pairs to select from—all wool Cassimere, chevets and worsteds, neat and nobby designs, \$2.50.
Ladies' Linen Crash Suits.
500 pairs to select from—all wool Cassimere, chevets and worsteds, neat and nobby designs, \$2.50.
Ladies' Mackintoshes.
Blue and Black Cassimere, with detachable capes; for a day, \$3.63.

Are there not magnificent bargains in every sense of the word? And what's more, you can come here with the assurance of finding them EXACTLY AS DESCRIBED.

MILLINERY.

Trimmed Hats.
100 New Summer Styles, worth up to \$5.00, at \$1.98
Worth up to \$7.50, \$2.75
Worth up to \$10.00, \$4.48

Trimmed Sailors.

200 dozen Black, Brown and Navy, \$2.50
To-morrow, \$2.50

Short Back Sailors.

75 dozen White Short Back Sailors, worth 75¢, \$2.50
To-morrow, \$2.50

150 dozen Colored Sailors, Turbans and Dress Shapes.

worth from \$2 to \$5.00, To-morrow, \$2.50

Ribbons.

100 yards Fancy Persian and Dresden, \$2.50
To-morrow, \$2.50

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS.

1000 yards Fancy Persian and Dresden, \$2.50
To-morrow, \$2.50

COAT RACKS.

500 pairs to select from—all hook, imitation Walnut, \$2.50
To-morrow, \$2.50

BROADWAY AND MORGAN

READY-MIXED PAINTS
For inside and outside use.
1 Quart cans reduced to... \$1.98
1 Gallon cans reduced to... \$1.98
Camphor Moth Balls, Druggists' price per lb., our price, \$1.00
Insect Powder Guns, \$1.00
Insect Powder, per quarter pound... \$1.00
Coal Tar Camphor, Tin box, worth 25¢, to close... \$1.00

Ladies' Wrappers.
250 dozen Ladies' Merrimac Print, Indigo blue, black and stripes, \$1.25
Ladies' Wrappers, full seam, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25
Ladies' Wrappers, \$1.25, \$2.25, \$3.25, \$4.25
Ladies' Duck Suits.
\$1.98—FREE—absolute choice of any "Lilliputian" Duck Suit in the house, ages 4 to 11 years, in white or combination blue and white, or pink and white, blouses or Eton style, value up to \$6.00, for

McKinley Canes.
Made from American tin, an object lesson on "protection." This can has been adopted by the political clubs throughout the country. We are now in position to supply all the individuals with any quantity. Call and get prices.

ALL-SILK FLAGS.
22x45 inches, worth 25¢, you can buy them at Famous for

COTTON AND BUNTING FLAGS.

At prices several notches lower than anywhere else.

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DECORATED PITCHERS.

The 250 to 400 kind here to-morrow, \$1.00
The 400 to 500 kind go at... \$1.00
The 500 to 600 kind go at... \$1.00
The 600 to 700 kind go at... \$1.00
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